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LIBERTY DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 26

President Wilson Calls On Citizens to Hold Liberty Loan Rallies

$1,089,734,900 SUBSCRIBED

People Here Urged to "Keep On Keeping On" Until Big Drive Is Over

Friday, April 26th, will be Liberty Day throughout the United States, under a proclamation issued last night, by President Wilson, calling on citizens of every community to hold Liberty Loan rallies and "Liberally pledge anew their financial support to sustain the nation's cause."

Patriotic demonstrations similar to those of the opening day of the campaign will be held on April 26th, and the day devoted to giving the race toward the three biliion dollar war credit goal a new impetus for the final week.

The total subscriptions are now reported at $1,089,734,900.

Locally, the women of the valley and the banks are continuing their good work in selling Liberty Bonds.

Chairman McAlister has received the following telegram from Deputy Governor Hoopes, of Dallas, Texas:

DALLAS, TEXAS,
April 17, 1918.

A. G. MCALISTER,
Safford, Arizona.

Figures from Washington indicate Eleventh District has excellent fighting chance being first over the top. Bend every effort to obtain additional subscriptions as rapidly as possible so we may be awarded first honor flag in the United States. It will be an exceptionally hard fight, but I have faith that the good Americans of the Eleventh District can and will do it. Urge banks report subscriptions promptly. Keep on keeping on.

HOOPES.

The above telegram was received yesterday. Mr. Hoopes is the Deputy Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, located at Dallas, Texas. We hope that every precinct in the county will follow the suggestion of Mr. Hoopes and "keep on keeping on" until May 4th, when the drive will be over. Two or three precincts have already gone beyond their quotas, but they have not stopped with that. It is our hope that every precinct in the county will make its quota, so that the county as a whole can report a large oversubscription.

While a great majority of the people who are able to are subscribing freely, willingly and gladly, yet there are some who are able who have not subscribed. The names of all these parties are known and they will be given an opportunity to subscribe. Let everyone do his full duty.

Strawberry Dance a Grand Success

The dance with strawberries and ice cream given in Layton Hall Friday night was one of the nicest and best attended parties of this nature given in this locality for some time. The music was excellent—being furnished by the Safford orchestra from a specially arranged position in the center of the hall—and the musicians kept the crowd going at full speed for the entire evening.

The strawberries and cream were certainly delicious. It is planned to hold another one of this nature in the near future, and all persons who care for this form of entertainment should watch for the date, since they will get the biggest run for their money of anything pulled off in this locality. If you doubt this, ask those who attended the one just given.

RED CROSS WORK ROOMS

The work rooms of Mt. Graham Chapter, American Red Cross, in the basement of the court house, are open every day in the week, from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. Every woman is called upon to help.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

SPLENDID PROGRAM

Arranged for Series of Red Cross Entertainments in Valley Towns

Mrs. Gradine Gammage, of Tucson, and Prof. H. L. Payne will give a series of entertainments for the benefit of Mt. Graham Chapter, American Red Cross, beginning Sunday night, April 28th. The entertainments will be given in the different towns, as follows:

Layton, Layton Hall, Sunday night, April 28th.

Thatcher Amusement Hall, Monday night, April 29th.

Pima, Pavilion, Tuesday night, April 30th.

Eden, Wednesday night, May 1st.

Fort Thomas, Friday night, May 3d.

Safford, Maccabee Hall, Saturday night, May 4th.

Solomonville, Sunday night, May 5th.

Lebanon, Tuesday night, May 7th.

Mrs. Gammage is an interpreter of rare ability and her readings are high class and very entertaining.

Professor Payne is well-known here and is a resident of Layton. He is one of the best and most talented artists within our knowledge.

Mrs. Gammage and Professor Payne are giving their services free for these entertainments for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The following program will be given at each entertainment:

Song, "Bluebell Tell Me What You Dream" ..... Prof. H. L. Payne

Reading—
Enoch Arden ..... Tennyson
Mrs. Gradine Gammage.

Songs—
a. "Ah, I Have Sighed To Rest" .....
b. "God Send My Boy Safe Home Again" .....
Prof. H. L. Payne

Readings—
a. "The Moo Cow Moo", "The Dead Kitty", "Almost Beyond Endurance" .....
Edmund Vance Cooke
b. "Tom Sawyer's Love Affair" ..... Mark Twain
Mrs. Gradine Gammage

Songs—
a. "Till Death" .....
b. "On the Road to Home, Sweet Home" .....
Prof. H, L. Payne

Readings—
a. "Jephthah's Daughter", "The Leper" .....
Nathaniel Parker Willis
b. "Divinity" ..... W. H. Carruth
Mrs. Gradine Gammage

Mrs. Gammage is particularly anxious that all children from twelve years up should hear her interpretation of "Enoch Arden" and "Tom Sawyers' Love Affair."

Man Taken Suddenly Ill on Main Street

Arthur Cowell, aged 35 years, who had been working at the Grand Reef mine, at Klondyke, was in town Saturday and taken suddenly ill, fell to the sidewalk in front of the Safford Hay and Grain Co.'s office.

Several citizens took him to the home of Mrs. Scarber, on Second West street, where he was attended by Dr. Warner.

Cowell was unconscious and badly bruised about the face, and was still unconscious Sunday night when he was removed to the train and taken to Globe, where he was admitted to the county hospital, and shortly after recovered consciousness.

Two Carloads of Fords this Week

The Graham County Motor Company has recently installed a Champion drill press, a Weaver auto press for straightening axles, a Universal reboring tool for reboring cylinder blocks of any size and a complete new battery charging outfit.

This company is now equipped to rebuild and recharge batteries.

The company has received this week a carload of Ford one-ton trucks and a carload of Ford Roadsters, which were unloaded from the cars Monday aud Tuesday.

The company has also received this week, its regular monthly supply of Ford parts.

Coming Next Week

Dr. Schell, the well-known optometrist and optician, of Tucson, will be in the valley next week on his regular visit, and will make the following stops: At Pima Hotel, on Thursday, (25th); Thatcher (Hunt's), on Friday, and at Safford on Saturday (27th), and until noon Sunday. If you need glasses call on him for expert service. adv-10-1

Cafateria Dinner a Splendid Success

The cafeteria dinner given Wednesday at the Jennings' building by the ladies of Mt. Graham Chapter, American Red Cross, was a splendid success and resulted in net receipts of over $100.00 for the war fund.

The committee having in charge the serving of the dinner desires to thank the public for their generous patronage; the business men for the courtesies extended to them in the buying department, and especially Mr. M. E. O'Bryan, who so willing furnished everything needed by the committee in the serving of the meals; to the Willcox Grocery Co., for the double donation of coffee, which was enjoyed by the patrons of the dinner; to Mrs. Kate Jennings for the use of the building; to Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Sam Foote for their valuable volunteer assistance.

The chairman desires to thank each member of the committee for her cheerful and untiring service and expert cookery.

Primary Election Tuesday, April 23d

The town primary election will be held next Tuesday, April 23d, at the Town Hall, when the electors of the Town of Safford will nominate five candidates for the Common Council to be elected at the regular town election next month.

The Citizens Party has nominated six candidates for the Common Council, as follows:

Geo. P. Jacobson.
Lee J. Broshears.
E. W. Clayton.
Chas. S. Gilpin.
J. T. Owens.
Morris Simon.

The primary election officers are: C. T. Reyholds, Inspector; H. S. Gray and C. S. Gilpin, Judges.

CHICKEN DINNER

Don't forget that splendid chicken dinner at The Palms Cafe Sunday afternoon, beginning at 6:00 o'clock.

Entertainment for Red Cross War Fund

Many are looking forward with keen interest to the entertainment, with games and music, to be given by Mesdames Ginter, Samuel, Schenck, Freudenthal, Worden and Mashbir, at Layton Hall, next Saturday evening, April 27th, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The program will start with a basket ball game, between the Safford and Thatcher teams, from 8:00 to 8:20 o'clock, after which the guests of the evening will indulge in the following games: Rook, Whist, Five Hundred, Bridge, Hearts, Checkers and Dominoes.

A small fee of 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross fund.

Anyone desiring to reserve tables for the evening, can do so by communicating with members of the committee.

Do not forget the place: Layton Hall. The date: April 27th. Do your bit for the Red Cross War Fund.

All School Children Must Be Vaccinated

Public notice is now given that all school children must be vaccinated on or before May 1, 1918. The State Board of Health, by special order, as well as the Revised Statutes, require all minors to be vaccinated.

As it appears that ample notice has been given of this requirement, after May 1, 1918, parents who have refused to have their children vaccinated will be prosecuted. If it should appear that in some outlying school districts, sufficient time has not been granted, this time may be extended by special application to the County Board of Health. This requirement will also be enforced when the schools open in September.

W. R. CHAMBERS,
County Attorney.

Seed Corn For Sale

White Dent, Prize Winner, Seed Corn for sale by JOHN WEST Layton. adv-7-4.

Visits Company B at Camp Kearney

Chas. Kreuger returned home Sunday evening from a two months' visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Freeman, in Los Angeles, Cal. He was accompanied to Bowie by his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Bunch, who had also been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Freeman.

While on the coast, Mr. Kreuger visited the boys of Company B, at Camp Kearney. He reports the Safford boys as being in splendid health and spirits and anxious to get a chance at the kaiser. Through Mr. Kreuger, Captain Roach and all the boys send their best regards to everyone at home.

Sunday, March 31st, Mr. Kreuger attended a dance at San Diego, given in honor of the 158th Regiment (Arizona), which he reports as a most enjoyable affair.

It was a very pleasant visit for Mr. Kreuger, as he met his old comrades in Company B and they gave him a fine reception.

Do Not Spray Your Fruit Trees Too Early

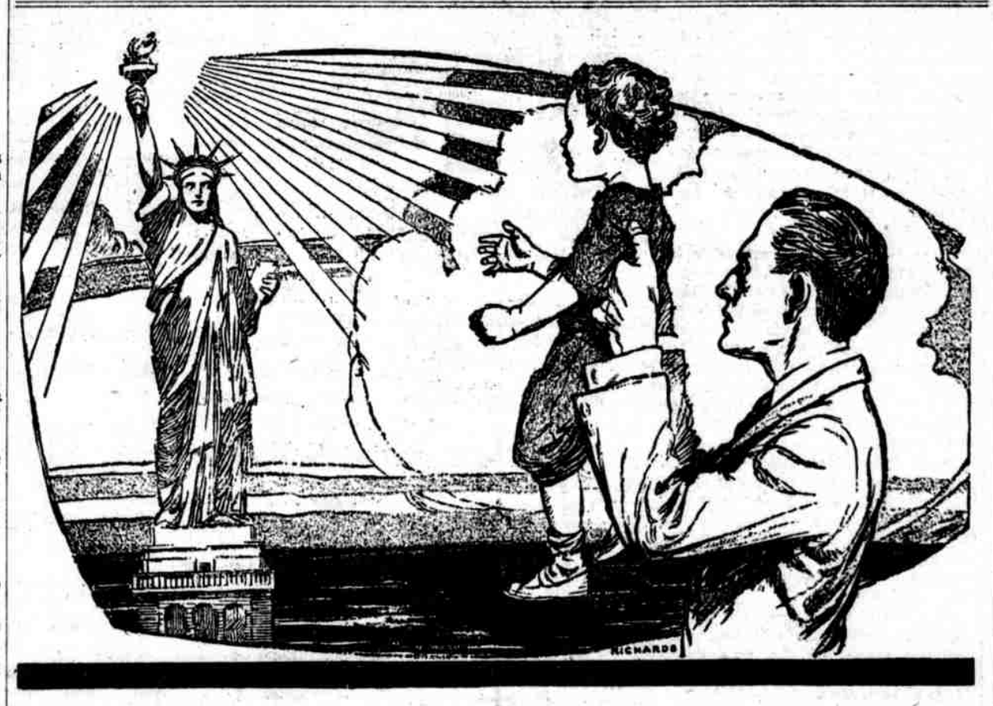
Be careful in using the lead arsenate spray for the coddling moth on your apples and pears, that you do not apply it too soon. If you do, you will kill thousands of honey bees and thus seriously cut down the yield of honey.

The time to spray is after the petals of all the blossoms have fallen. There is then no nectar in the flowers and the bees will not visit them. Besides, the calyx is not well opened until after the petals have fallen and the poison cannot be readily forced in until they open out, which they do in a day or two after the petals fall.

A. B. BALLANTYNE,
County Agent.

Will Buy Wheat

By request of the Government, the Gila Valley Milling Company will buy and receive wheat until May 1st, at the Government price. adv-9-2t



Give Your Little Ones An Interest in the Future

They are your hold on the future, and America is fighting to make their future safe. They are too little to realize this now—but some day must learn to reverence the traditions of America, the ideals of America, the great cause for which the men of their father's day gave their lives.

Be ready then to put in their hands bonds of their government. They will be for them inspiring evidence that their fathers planned sacrificed and invested for their sons' future. Liberty Bonds will mean more to them than money. They will make them proud of the fathers who in America's day of great need proved themselves true American patriots.

Invest in Liberty Bonds for Your Little Ones

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Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co.
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Safford Theatre
Gila Valley Milling Co.
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Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store
Graham County Motor Co.
The Big Six, Thatcher
Safford Market
Gila Valley Bakery
The Palms

SEND IN REPORTS

Public Eating Places Must Comply with Rules of Food Administration

The following notice has been sent to all public eating places in Graham county:

A check of Savings Questionaire A-17-4, sent you the last of March, shows that only 170 out of 500 sent out have been received to date, whereas all ought to be in and the reports compiled and forwarded to Washington.

There is absolutely no excuse for this; our savings campaign was instituted nearly six months ago; you are all acquainted with the requirements and know what to do.

Upon receipt of this letter you will please send in your savings immediately. You are bound by law to furnish these savings monthly upon the request of the Hotel and Restaurant Division. The success of the Hotel and Restaurant Division depends entirely upon your cooperation.

A close check shall be kept of those who fail to send in their reports, also of those who get them in too late to be of use, and unless the Hotel and Restaurant Division receives the cooperation it is entitled to, such names will be turned over to the Food Administration as indicating an unwillingness to comply with the food conservation program and action taken accordingly.

If you are interested in the success of the Hotel and Restaurant Division, you will act at once and see to it that these savings reports are furnished promptly in the future.

Yours very truly,
UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION,
Per A. E. JACOBSON,
Representative, Hotel and Restaurant Division, Safford, Arizona.

Goldwyn Pictures to be Shown Here

Bernard Fish, representing the the Goldwyn Picture Corporation, of New York City, arrived here from Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday.

Mr. Fish has contracted with the Safford Theatre to furnish the best picture features made by the Goldwyn Company, including plays with Mae Marsh, Mary Gardner, Mabel Norman, Madge Kennedy and Maxine Elliott as stars, and productions by Rex Beach, Hall Caine and Selexart.

Margurite Clark has signed to appear only in Goldwyn pictures, also John D. Farrar, Elsie Ferguson and Victor Moore.

Manager Gilpin feels that he owes Safford the best pictures obtainable and has made the contract with the Goldwyn Company for that purpose.

The first Goldwyn pproduction will be Mae Marsh in "Polly of the Circus," which will be shown here at an early date.

Ball Games for Red Cross, Sunday

Two match games of base ball will be played Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds for the benefit of Mt. Graham Chapter, American Red Cross.

The first game will be between the Safford High School and Solomonville teams, and will start promptly at 2:00 p. m.

The second game will be between the Safford Fire Department and the Gila Valley All-Star teams, and will start immediately after the first game is finished.

The contesting teams are practicing daily and the "Fans" will have the opportunity of seeing some real ball playing.

Admission to both games will be 25 cents, which goes to the Red Cross.

Safford High Gets Classification

Prof. D. M. Hibner left Monday morning for Tucson to attend the High School conference.

As a result of Professor Hibner's visit, he was successful in securing the classification of the Safford High School under the Smith-Hughes act, which provides for instruction in agriculture, the government paying one-half the expense of the course. Professor Hibner arrived home last night.

Do Your Bit for the Red Cross.

SECOND DRAFT NATIONAL ARMY

Will Leave for Camp Funston, Kans., Next Friday Night, April 26th

PATRIOTIC MEETING ARRANGED

To Be Held at Layton Hall In Honor of the Soldiers—Program Starts at 7:30 P. M.

The second contingent drawn from Class A by the Local Board of the Selective Draft, consisting of nine men, will leave here on the Apache, next Friday night, April 26th, for Camp Funston, Kansas.

The Graham County Council of Defense has arranged for a patriotic meeting to be held in Layton Hall in honor of the departing soldiers. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and the following program will be given:

Patriotic Selection .. Safford Orchestra
Patriotic Song ..... Congregation
Led by Prof. H. L. Payne.
Prayer ..... Rev. E. A. Gottberg
Patriotic Chorus, "Loyalty" .....
..... Thatcher School
Led by Prof. H. L. Payne.
"Our Boys Over There" .....
..... Rev. F. L. Glisson
Song, "Canning the Kaiser" .....
..... John F. Weber
Accompanied by Safford Orchestra.
"Why We Are at War" .....
..... Prof. D. M. Hibner
Patriotic Song, "On the Road to Home, Sweet Home" .....
..... Prof. H. L. Payne
"Advice to Our Boys" .....
..... Prof. A. C. Peterson
Presentation of Comfort Kits .....
..... J. R. Welker
Patriotic Song .... Miss Blanche Dodge
Benediction .... Bishop Jos. Greenhalgh
Patriotic Selection .... Safford Orchestra

The men selected for the second contingent are given here, as follows:

Luther McAlister, Layton.
Thomas Ible, Bonita.
George A. Taylor, Pima.
Antonio Leon, Bonita.
Steve Curtis, Thatcher.
Santiago Stevens, Safford.
Ivan L. Dial, Safford.
R. C. Brown, Phoenix.
Olgy Gaylord, Byars, Okla.

The first seven men will leave here on April 26th. R. C. Brown will leave on the same date with the Phoenix contingent. Olgy Gaylord will start on the 26th from his home at Byars, Okla., for Camp Funston.

The comfort kits will be presented to the boys by the Junior Auxiliary, Mt. Graham Chapter, American Red Cross.

The third contingent of six men will leave here Friday, May 10th, for Ft. McDowell, Cal.

Mexican's Death Was Acciaental

Fortima Sanchez, a Mexican miner, who was struck by an automobile driven by Wiley Jones, nephew of Attorney General Jones, Thursday, April 11th, while returning from work on Miami hill, Miami, died early Friday at the Miami-Inspiration hospital.

Jones was exonerated Friday by a coroner's jury empaneled by Judge McEachren in the following verdict:

"We find that Fortima Sanchez came to his death at the Miami-Inspiration hospital as a result of injuries received by being knocked down and run over by an automobile, operated by Wiley Jones, on Miami hill, at 4:30 o'clock Thursday, and that the accident was entirely unavoidable and that no responsibility can be attached."

According to witnesses, Sanchez was descending the hill intent on catching a wagon and riding back to town. The machine of Jones' rounded a curve and struck him in the back before it could be stoppad and before he knew it was coming.

INDIAN WAR DANCE

Indians from the Reservation will hold a Big Pow You at the old court house in Solomonville, on the full of the moon, Saturday night, April 20th. The Safford Tribe is cordially invited. Big Medicine Men will be present. Refreshments: Mesquite Beans and Tiz Win, prepared by the Squaws of Solomonville.

One-half of the receipts go to the Red Cross for surgical dressings and one-half for Liberty Bonds, which go to the Solomonville School District.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Tax Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of State Tax Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

D. H. CLARIDGE.

For Secretary of State

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Secretary of State, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

MIT SIMS.

For State Representative

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of State Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

I feel grateful to the people of Graham County for their splendid support in the past and hope to receive the same evidence of good will in the coming election.

A. C. PETERSON.

For Clerk of Superior Court

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of Superior Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

BENJ. BLAKE.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 10, 1918.

J. D. SKAGGS.

TO OUR ARIZONA BOYS

Written for "Godmother Day," Camp Kearney, March 9, 1918.

To THEDA BARA, Godmother of the Hundred Fifty-eighth Regiment and to the VAMPIRE REGIMENT:

Here's to a lovely artist of world-wide repute!
That she is justly famous, there's none to dispute,
For she's the vampiest Vampire of the greatest fame
That's known in Film history, there's none to disclaim.
But a new reputation, she soon will acquire,
To be more highly honored she could not aspire,
For she is the Godmother of the 158th;
The boys from Arizona; the pride of that State!

And—
Here's to the "Demon Vampires!" May she be proud of you,
When fighting for World-freedom, you'll to the trust be true.
She'll like your brawn and mettle, 'tis known all o'er the land.
Though reckless, you are fearless, you always carry "sand,"
You're fairly sure of bein' where any troubl's brewin'
And when you're there right handy, something will be doin'!
Though you may be strong on words, on deeds you're strongor yet,
You use your gun as handy as your well-loved lariet.
Though known as "Demon Vampires"—a terror-striking name—
You're sturdy, loyal, manly, like sports will play the game!
You're jolly, sometimes noisy, a kindly-hearted bunch,
But when it comes to fighting, you're sure there with the "punch!"
In fact you will be doing whatever should be done,
You men of the 158th, who'll out-vampire the Hun!
So, when you have well-finished that great World-freedom whack,
Oh, may it be forever, in vim it must not lack!
To us and your Godmother, come back! dear boys, come back.
Then, here's to Theda Bara, an artist-actress great!
And here's to her God-children, the 158th,
The pride of their Godmother! The boast of their great State!

—ELIZABETH HOWARD HYDE,
Of the Arizona State Society.
4494 Arch St., San Diego, California.
March 8, 1918.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

While we are going "Over the Top" with the Third Liberty Loan Bonds, we must not forget the War Saving Stamps campaign, which is now nearly four months' old.

Graham county's quota is $234,-140, which must be raised before the end of next December. Our monthly apportionment of this quota is $19,512 and we have not bought enough stamps since January 1st to meet the amount for one month.

We must buy Liberty Bonds, but we must also buy Thrift Stamps and buy them every day—never stop buying them, for we don't want to fall down, we must buy and buy with every spare quarter every day, for the money is needed by Uncle Sam for his boys "over there."

Don't be a slacker on Thrift Stamps.

Arizona's quota is $5,250,000, and so far only $700 000 has been raised, when the amount really should be $1,300,000, over $600,-000 behind and we are now in the fourth month of the campaign!

The people of Graham county must keep up their end and continue buying Thrift Stamps every day.

HEALTH OF TROOPS

The health of troops in the United States continues very good, according to a recent report to the Surgeon General of the Army by the Division of Field Sanitation. Admission, noneffective and death rates are somewhat higher than last report, due chiefly to prevalence of influenza and bronchitis with complicating pneumonia, in many of our northern camps.

National Guard camps, as a group, continue with remarkably low rates. Very few new cases of measles and meningitis have occurred.

National Army camps continue to have high sick rates as compared with camps of other groups, though the rates are lower than last report. Scattering cases of measles are reported from all camps.

THE HORRIBLE HUN

When the American knows as much about the part that America should play in the war as the Hun knows, the strength of the nation will be multiplied.

France knows and England knows, Belgium, Italy, Serbia and Roumania know. Russia is fast learning. We still have only the hearing by the ear. Lest this be incomplete, it may help to repeat here a few extracts from first-hand contribution from an officer at the front to Hilary A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy:

"I have been in France nearly three months, and since I left the United States I have gained an entirely new conception of the war, and to realize, as it was impossible to do in Washington, the absolute necessity for the struggle and its ultimate favorable termination for the allies. There is no middle ground that any American or any other self-respecting civilized citizen of the world can take at this time.

"Many terrible things have been printed about the acts of the Germans in this war, but as terrible as the worst you have read may appear, it is not possible when so far distant to give real values to such things. * * * * It is only at first hand that you get the real living facts. I thank God that I have been given opportunity to serve in an humble way in helping to crush these supermonsters who would make the world their footstool, who would deflower the chaste womanhood of conquered communities and who would substitute German arrogance and military power for the nobler and finer qualities of courtesy and right.

"It is my honest conviction that Christion civilization is at stake. The absolute destruction of the power of the present German autocracy to endanger the peace of the world must be accomplished, even though it takes years to do it."—Washington Post.

MILITARY MORALS

One of the uses of the proceeds of the Liberty Loan that will appeal strongly to the great mass of American people, is the care and attention given to the moral welfare and protection of the American soldiers.

Heretofore with the American Army and even now with some of the armies of our allies, the moral welfare of the soldier was and is a matter largely ignored. In the German armies provision is even made for immorality.

It is to the glory of American arms and American national character that of the men who wear the United States uniform, a high standard of conduct is expected and demanded, and provided for. Kipling's "Single men in barracks" are not to find their prototypes in the American Army.

General Pershing says there is no cleaner-living body of men in the world than the American Army in France.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquifies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. adv-8-4t

Be a food controller in your own home and count yourself fortunate that you have food to control.

GLOBE SCOUTS JOIN VICTORY GARDEN DRIVE.

When it comes to real interest and actual action in the matter of Victory Gardening the Boy Scouts of the Globe-Miami district have jumped into the game with a whirlwind enthusiasm that spells success from the start and are setting an example of patriotic effort worthy of emulation.

Under the leadership of Scout Master A. C. Jones, these boys, 100 strong, actuated by the appeal of the Food Administration for greater production have started in to farm 25 acres of ground at Wheatfields, some 14 miles from Globe. Here barracks are being erected and a regular summer camp will be set up in June. In the meantime the scouts are being taken to their farm twice a week in auto busses. All this has been made possible by the co-operation and backing of loyal corporations, and individuals.

All kinds of garden truck will be raised on this plot. The finest grades of seeds have been furnished by the University of Arizona and the boys have the advice of J. R. Sandige and other agricultural experts. Vegetables raised will be marketed in a special Boy Scouts market to be installed at Globe.

The Victory Garden movement, which was planned as a war measure to utilize back yards and vacant lots in the towns and cities is receiving good support in many Arizona towns. It is in line with the general aim of the Food Administration to increase production.

The farmer as well as the city dweller should realize that every pound of food produced over the normal will release a pound of food for the allies and for our forces at the front.

The activities of the Federal Food Administration for Arizona are now being centered on the conservation of wheat. The vital necessity for every householder, every consumer and every keeper of a public eating place to save more wheat than ever before is emphasized in the following statement issued by Timothy A. Riordan, federal food administrator for Arizona:

"We have saved some food during the last few months, the months since there has been a Food Administration. We have made a good beginning. But it is only a beginning. We must save more, not simply more in total, but more each month.

"We have already sent overseas for our army in France and the soldiers and civilians of our associates in this war all of our surplus wheat and meat and fats. But they need much more. We can keep on sending them what they need in only one way, and that is by lessening our own consumption of the food we have on hand and are constantly producing.

"Do not hoard food, for the Government will keep in this country enough of every essential kind of foodstuff to supply all of the people. The Government has no intention of ever taking an ounce of the home-made preserves or of the home-grown products kept in pantry or cellar. Anyone who tells you otherwise is working for the enemy, either intentionally or unintentionally."

Every resident of Arizona is to be limited to six pound of wheat a month in accordance with plans of the United States Food Administration to secure an equal distribution of the limited supply of wheat now on hand.

Instructions have been issued by Timothy A. Riordan, federal administrator for Arizona to all grocers outlining an effective plan whereby the new rationing plan is to be adopted.

Every loyal American family is asked to assist their dealers in carrying out these instructions. This step has been taken as a war measure and every precaution must be taken to comply strictly with the new orders to preserve a fair distribution of flour.

All cases of hoarding on the part of stores or individuals will meet with vigorous action on the part of the federal food administrator and his corps of assistants.

SUBDUE THE SUBMARINE BY SUBSTITUTING—

Service for Sneers.
Economy for Waste.
Co-operation for Criticism.
Production for Pessimism.
Marketing for Telephoning.
Performance for Argument.
Conservation for Conversation.
Vegetable Oils for Animal Fats.
Perishable for Preservable Foods.
Common Sense for Common Gossip.
The Garden Hoe for the Golf Stick.
Cornmeal and Oatmeal for Flour.
Greater Production for German Peace.
The Flour You do Not Eat for the Rifle You Cannot Carry.

FOOD CONSERVATION NOTES FOR ARIZONA.

All dealers supplying bakers or hotels and restaurants and boarding houses must have a license.

Holders of bakers' license are required to print their license numbers on their menu cards.

Constipation and Indigestion

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person. adv-8-4t

Buy Third Liberty Bonds

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Continued from last Week)

The following claims against the county were audited by the board and the county recorder, allowed, and the clerk of the board was ordered to draw warrants in payment of the same, as follows:

Claim No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. Cl'm'd	Amt. All'w'd	Warrant No.
195	County pay roll	Officials' salaries, county and precinct	$1,371.88	$1,371.88	315 to 353
213	County pay roll	County and precinct officials' salaries	1,412.08	1,412.08	354 to 392
202	B. F. Stewart	Sheriff's salary, February	40.00	40.00	393

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Expense Fund

Claim No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. Cl'm'd	Amt. All'w'd	Warrant No.
190	J. N. Stratton	Hospital supplies	$6.00	$6.00	394
192	Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co.	Light and water service	74.75	74.75	395
193	F. B. Jacobson	Coroner's expense	3.65	3.65	396
194	Will Wamsley	Pima constable expense	4.00	4.00	397
197	Martin Layton	Expense, supervisors' office	15.75	15.75	398
199	W. R. Hughes	" assessor's office	9.10	9.10	399
200	C. O. Larson	Recorder, office expense, G. E. Short	.75	.75	400
201	J. A. Duke, Treas.	Office expense, county treasurer	.75	.75	401
204	Jasper Stacey	Expense, justice peace	4.00	4.00	402
212	Andrew Kimball	Premium on sheriff's bond	50.00	50.00	403
214	Cleveland Curtis	Expense, deputy assessor	41.95	41.95	404
222	A. H. Allred	March expense, assessor	38.50	38.50	405
223	J. Myron Allred	Assessor's expense	16.95	16.95	406
224	Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Co.	Hospital supplies	49.50	49.50	407
225	Geo. G. Bernard	Office supplies	54.15	49.15	408
226	The McNeil Co.	Office supplies	84.38	84.38	409
227	Jasper Stacey	Expense, justice peace	4.00	4.00	410
28	G. G. Morgan Printing Co.	Office supplies	20.25	8.00	411
229	The McNeil Co.	Office supplies	9.20	9.20	412
230	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegraph service	2.47	2.47	413
232	C. O. Larson	Expense, recorder's office	4.90	4.90	414
233	W. E. Platt	Hospital contract	100.50	100.50	415
234	Guardian Publishing Company	Printing and publishing	123.30	123.30	416
235	The Palms	Court house supplies	3.00	3.00	417
236	Arizona Bulletin	Publishing and printing	20.44	20.44	418
237	Gila Valley Farmer	Printing and publishing	15.75	15.75	419
238	F. M. Layton	Court house supplies	6.65	6.65	420
244	Safford Auto Supply and Machine Co.	Hospital Supplies	23.37	23.37	421
246	W. R. Chambers	Expense, county attorney	22 10	22.10	422
247	Alma M. Burns	Prisoners' meals	252.90	252.90	423
248	W. C. D. Cochran	Justice court transcript	19.35	19.35	424
249	G. T. McIntyre	Bailiff, Superior Court	16.00	16.00	425
250	Mountain States Telephone Co.	Telephone service	67.55	67.55	426
251	B. F. Stewart	March sheriff's expense	962.31	962.31	427
254	J. L. Jensen	Expense, court house	3.00	3.00	428
255	J. A. Duke, Treas.	Juror certificates, Superior Court	12.00	12.00	429
196	Sarah A. Cluff	March indigent allowance	10.00	10.00	430
198	Cal Harris	" " "	25.00	25.00	431
203	Clara McBride	" " "	50.00	50.00	432
205	Mary E. McIntyre	" " "	10.00	10.00	433
207	Mrs. M. J. Slaughter	" " "	15.00	15.00	434
208	Mrs. Jose Dradia	" " "	10.00	10.00	435
215	Rafael Rodriquez	" " "	10.00	10.00	436
216	Mrs. C. M. Deem	" " " G. Packer	15.00	15.00	437
217	Polly Matthews	March indigent allowance	5.00	5.00	438
218	Mrs. Wm. C. Taylor	" " "	10.00	10.00	439
219	Mrs. J. F. Brown	" " "	15.00	15.00	440
221	Susie S. Cluff	" " "	10.00	10.00	441
239	Mrs. H. C. Waddell	" " "	10.00	10.00	442
239	Mrs. Mabel Matthews	" " "	10.00	10.00	443

Road Fund

Claim No	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. Cl'm'd	Amt. All'w'd	Warrant No.
191	Klondyke Mercantile Co.	Supplies, District No. 3	$20.25	$20.25	444
206	Bank of Safford	Road supplies, Road District No. 1, Solomon Commercial Company	6.75	6.75	445
220	Thos. Allaire	Road supplies, District No. 3	20.25	20.25	446
240	Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co.	" voucher	116.75	116.75	447
241	Bank of Pima	" "	123.50	61.00	448
242	Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co.	" " Road Districts Nos. 1 and 2	177.00	177.00	449
243	Citizens Bank	Vouchers, Road District No. 2	81.78	81.78	450
253	Bank of Safford	Road vouchers	698.75	698.75	451

Bridge Fund

Claim No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. Cl'm'd	Amt. All'w'd	Warrant No.
167	Citizens Bank	Labor, Pima bridge, Elmer Hubbard	$5.00	$5.00	452
168	Bank of Pima	Labor, Pima bridge, Emery Hubbard	6.75	6.75	453
169	Citizens Bank	Labor, Pima bridge, A. T. Pollock	75.00	75.00	454
170	Bank of Safford	Labor, Pima bridge, Charley Wamsley	14.50	14.50	455
171	Bank of Pima	Labor, Pima bridge, Ray Lamoreaux	22.00	22.00	456
172	Bank of Safford	Labor, Pima bridge, Karl Nuttall	4.50	4.50	457
173	" " "	Labor, Pima bridge, Joe Moyes	13.50	13.50	458
174	" " "	Labor, Pima bridge, E. Palmer	40.00	40.00	459
175	Citizens Bank	Labor, Pima bridge, Roy Chesley	24.75	24.75	460
176	Bank of Safford	Labor, Pima bridge, Lloyd Wamsley	23.75	23.75	461
177	Citizens Bank	Labor, Pima bridge, R. Chesley	31.50	31.50	462
178	Bank of Safford	Labor, Pima bridge, D. W. Dodge	18.75	18.75	463
179	Citizens Bank	Labor, Pima bridge, H. B. Bryce	33.75	33.75	464
180	Jim McBride	Labor, Pima bridge, Bank of Pima	13.50	13.50	465
181	Bank of Safford	Labor, Pima bridge, Wess Rapier	9.00	9.00	466
182	" " "	Labor, Pima bridge, Vernie Matthews	4.50	4.50	467
183	Bank of Pima	Labor, Pima bridge, J. W. Bryce	9.00	9.00	468
184	Bank of Safford	Labor, Pima bridge, Geo. A. Peck	6.75	6.75	469
185	" " "	Labor, Pima bridge, D. E. Adams	11.25	11.25	470
186	Citizens Bank	Labor, Pima bridge, W. E. Bryce	18.00	18.00	471
187	" "	Labor, Pima bridge, G. A. Bryce	65.25	65.25	472
209	" "	Labor, Pima bridge, H. R. Chlarson	24.50	24.50	473

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Bees and Ants Save

Should a person be less prudent and provident than an insect?

Buy United States War Certificates and Thrift Stamps

The Bank of Safford

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $75,000.00

W. C. FAULKNER'S

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ESTABLISHED 1909

Now is the time to prepare for the summer by improving your property while you have the time. Our stock of lumber is large and have Poultry Wire, Corrugated Iron, Beaver Board and Prepared Roofing Paper. Cement Headgates are far more durable than the lumber ones. We have both materials. Wind Shields, Window Glass, Paints, Varnishes, Auto Enamels, always on hand.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

When you compare the low prices of Ford cars with the prices of farm produce, farm stock and everything else on the market, the great value of the Ford car can be fairly estimated. The price for the Ford Touring Car is only $450 f. o. b. Detroit—the same as last year. It is the greatest value, not only among motor cars, but in the whole run of articles grown and manufactured. Think of a five-passenger motor car with the reputation for service, durability and economy that's behind the Ford car, selling for $450! We urge prospective purchasers to give their orders without delay.

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of our soda as well as refreshment. It is the beauty of the wholesomeness. No matter how many you take there is no cold gray dawn or dark brown taste. Next time you want a drink take it at our soda fountain. You will get the finest drink you ever tasted and be better for it besides.

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JUST RECEIVED NEW LINE OF

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SHOES, HATS AND OVERALLS

Also Canvas and Tennis Shoes for Men, Women and Children

Dry Goods and Notions, Nice Line of Summer Underwear

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Best Groceries Right Prices

F. B. JACOBSON, SAFFORD

A Nation-wide organization of merchants is being made to promote sales of war-savings securities in dry goods and department stores.

We will have to put every ounce of effort behind the men behind the guns.

Some Good Advice

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when billious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlains Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

THREE SONS ON THE TUSCANIA

San Francisco Woman Gave Country Three Soldiers--One Lost With Torpedoed Transport.

TWO SONS SENT TO FRENCH FRONT

Mrs. Louise Moore of 139 First avenue, San Francisco, knows the meaning of war. In the front window of her home a service flag shows three stars. Three of her sons answered the call to colors.

And when the Tuscania was torpedoed, with the loss of more than one hundred American lives, her eldest son, William Moore, made the great sacrifice for his country. On the rocky coast of Ireland he lies buried in the grave which enfolds others of his comrades in arms.

The other two sons of Mrs. Moore, who were also on the Tuscania, are listed among those saved. The joy over their safety has been tempered only by the grief which followed the word of William's passing.

"I told those boys I was sorry that there was occasion to go to war," said Mrs. Moore, smiling through the anguish that was her portion in the days following the Tuscania disaster. "But I told them also," she added with a triumphant smile, "that if our country was worth living in and enjoying when things were going along smoothly, it was certainly worth fighting for when it was in trouble."

That is the spirit of American motherhood in these days of trial and sacrifice. "Our country has not asked much of its young people in the way of sacrifice," said Mrs. Moore. "Things have been fairly easy for most of the boys and girls of this generation. Now it is their time to show how they have appreciated all that has been given to them."

Mrs. Moore has two other sons, one of draft age, and the other old enough to enlist but not old enough to be drafted.

"Now they're crazy to go," said the brave little mother whose service flag already has one haloed star.

"Do you know the last thing the three boys did before they left?" she asked with motherly pride. "They all bought Liberty Bonds, and said they would leave the rest of that work to us. Now we know what we can do."

Private William Moore and his brothers have left a message for the stay-at-homes in America to heed. "The rest of you buy Liberty Bonds—that can be your work."

Have you planned to buy your next one, now that the Third Liberty Loan is called for?

Where the Allied Loans Go

More people than you would believe are under the impression that the money which Uncle Sam is lending to the Allies leaves America for expenditure in Europe and other foreign countries.

This is a mistaken idea.

Virtually all of it is expended right here at home for American produced goods, munitions, and food stuffs.

Since the declaration of war against Germany on April 6, 1917, Congress has authorized the lending of $7,000,000,000 to the Allies, to be paid over before July 1, 1918. Up to November 1, the Allies had received advances aggregating $3,691,400,000. They had expended in America for supplies $2,758,900,000, and had remaining to their credit in the United States treasury a balance of $932,500,000.

From April to November the Allies had been borrowing from Uncle Sam at the rate of approximately $500,000,000 a month.

And they had been spending it with us almost as rapidly as they got it!

So the money which you put into Liberty Bonds in the two preceding campaigns has been trickling back through channels of commerce in an uninterrupted stream. What the Allies are not spending is being scattered by Uncle Sam, who is confronted with the task of supplying and caring for a developing army of nearly 2,000,000 men.

And so it will continue as long as the war lasts. The men afield must be supplied with munitions, clothing and food. Every line of American endeavor will profit. The larger the bond sales, the greater the growth of the Allied armies and their requirements; the more tremendous the expenditures.

Every dollar you put into Liberty Bonds is an added stimulus to American industry and American prosperity.

Besides making more and more certain the defeat of the Kaiser's ambition to rule the world with his mailed fist.

"We seek no 'place in the sun' except the sun of Liberty."—Otto H. Kahn, Jan. 13, 1918. Every Liberty Bond brings another ray of freedom. Bought yours?

"Civilians, YOUR firing line is where you buy your war bonds."—Lloyd George, Jan. 1, 1918. Have you fired your dollars at the Kaiser? Buy Liberty Bonds.

THE BALANCE OF POWER

OVER THE TOP

SHALL WE SEE IT THROUGH OR QUIT?

The Government is finding it necessary to call upon us three times within a year to provide by subscriptions to Liberty Loans, sums of money hitherto considered of fabulous proportions. These facts should impress upon us as no mere words could do, the intense seriousness, the stern necessities, of the situation.

Continued acquaintance with the more serious aspects of life is apt to breed indifference, and to distort our mental vision. As the soldier shudders with horror at his first sight of carnage, but later becomes hardened, so are we apt to become complacent under conditions which call actually for increasingly strenuous effort.

The Liberty Loan with its original accompaniments of novelty and noise appealed to our national love of a new sensation. In the Third Campaign much of the novelty will be lacking, but the serious purpose behind the campaign will have grown. Our money was needed when both the First and Second Liberty Loans were floated, but it will be more than ever needed when the Third Loan is called for. Our army has grown, our national pay-roll has grown, the needs of our allies have grown, the necessity of forever banishing the unspeakable menace of Prussianism has grown. No longer can we hope that the entrance of this country into the struggle will induce an early peace. More arrogant, more desperate than even the German Government puts forward its impossible claims upon the rights and life of humanity.

Our Government in its growing need is calling upon us to give up our luxuries, is conscripting the lives of our sons, is controlling trade, labor, and prices, with an ever increasing earnestness and firmness of purpose.

The test of our personal strength of character and determination is at hand. Your Government pleads with you very earnestly to preach and practice both before and during the next Liberty Loan Campaign a steadfastness of purpose, an unselfish patriotism, which shall reflect the spirit of a man who having set his hand to the execution of a necessary task would rather lose that hand than draw it back. This is the spirit of our President, of our allies—it is surely our own.

"This is a war of peoples—the people behind the fronts."—Major Grayson M. P. Murphy of the American Red Cross, Jan. 20, 1918. YOU are a part of Democracy's Battalions. Buy Liberty Bonds.

THRIFT AND CONSERVATION

Last year at this time the great cry was conservation. This year it is thrift. Last year the nation was urged by the Government to conserve the natural resources and the products of the farms and fields and factories. Greater crops were urged, and canning clubs and city gardens were the order of the day. This year the nation is being taught the lesson of spending its money wisely. The nation is being shown the importance of putting every cent where it will do the most good.

Conservation and thrift go hand in hand. The fact that the farmer is being told this year to be thrifty does not mean he is not to plant every acre available and till his crops carefully and harvest them when they are ready for the reaper. It means that he must invest wisely the money he gets for the splendid crops he has demonstrated he is able to raise.

The farmer, as a rule, can find something for which to spend almost every dollar he gets. There always is machinery to be bought or repaired, notes to be met, fertilizer to be purchased, harness, lubricating oil and groceries and clothing to be paid for in the neighboring town. But in the last few years most of the thrifty farmers have been so well paid for their produce that they are now "on their feet," or more nearly so than ever before.

This country has been good to them, for they have lived in peace and have been provided by the Federal Loan Bureau with cheap money with which to pursue the arts of peace. Any economies they can practice at this time will give them additional money with which to lend financial aid to the Government in its great war for righteousness and fair dealing.

Every dollar loaned to the Government is a practical protest against the plans of a greedy, unscrupulous, soulless power intent on world conquest, and every dollar thus advanced serves to shorten the period of war and bring nearer the day of universal and enduring peace.

"Who will dare to weaken our Western front by a single troop or a single gun?"—George Clemenceau, Premier of France, Dec. 25, 1916. If you fail to buy Liberty Bonds you will weaken the front!

"We could not have endured such aggressions and survived as a self-respecting nation of free people."—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, at San Francisco, Oct. 11, 1917. American blood calls to you. Buy Liberty Bonds.

KAISER—"ACH VOT PIKERS."

EVERY WOMAN CAN HELP NEXT LIBERTY LOAN

Woman's Committee for Twelfth Federal Reserve District to Form an Organization

By MRS. A. S. BALDWIN
(Chairman Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, Twelfth Federal Reserve District)

Now that we are actively in the war and our men are in the front line trenches; are being killed; are being gassed; are being maimed for life, it would seem that every woman in the land should be in the front ranks of the civilian workers to help the men win the war.

Each of us has her part to play, however small it may be, and whether it be great or small it is of importance that each shall perform her part to the utmost of her ability.

Some can buy Liberty Bonds, some can influence others to buy. Perhaps some can only help by conserving the use of food and clothing and by economizing in household expenditures, thus liberating and augmenting the essentials which must be sent "over there" for the use of our army and for the destitute civilian population of our allies.

In whatever way each woman of this Twelfth Federal Reserve District can help, let her do her utmost that we who are farthest from the front may sustain our part of the struggle, and keep for ourselves and our children the blessings and privileges we have inherited, and thus make it possible to win like blessings for the millions who are now in actual bondage.

We should not only save to help, but the great lesson to be learned also is to do now without non-essentials and to make sacrifices so that the labor which produces what we consider to be even essentials may be used to produce those things which are actually essential for the support and safety of those who are carrying the burden of this unprecedented struggle for freedom and democracy.

The aim of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee is to form an organization which shall make the woman in every home in the land realize these conditions and her responsibility, that the message shall not reach her only from one direction, but from many, so that she shall be brought to a full realization of her responsibility.

PAY THAT DEBT, SAYS BILL HART

William S. Hart, of moving picture fame, is one of the enthusiastic advocates for a general response to the Government's appeal for subscriptions to its Liberty Loans. Here is what Hart says:

"Every American who has accepted the great blessing that God has given, and has lived the large and free life bought by the blood of many brave and devoted men, and passed on to us a priceless heritage, has a chance now to repay.

"It is for him at this instant to testify to the world what he knows he owes his country.

"He should at once, and cheerfully, give a little of his goods that his country has secured to him.

"He should promptly say to the world, which is listening, and perhaps cynically criticising: 'When my country asks me for life or for money I cheerfully offer both.'

"He should demonstrate that patriotism is something greater and more sacred than an idle sentiment.

"And in contributing according to his means for the high purpose placed before him by his President, he should appreciate that in reality he is making no gift, but is investing in the greatest security in the world—THE PLEDGE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

A BADGE OF HONOR

A Liberty Loan button is a badge of honor. Rightfully obtained it marks the wearer as one who has performed a distinct, definite service to the country.

Not all can fight, not all can work directly for the Government; but in buying a Liberty Loan Bond, or War Savings Stamps, every American renders some service to the nation. It has been put within the reach and power of every citizen to aid the United States financially; it is a poor American who withholds support from the Government, from our soldiers and sailors fronting death on battlefields and oceans.

Iron crosses to German soldiers, and diamond orders exchanged between Turkish and German sovereigns may be but the honors of atrocity. But a Liberty Loan button, simple as it is, signifies a patriotic duty done and is an insignia of honor.

"All that our soldiers need is a still better rear organization."—George Clemenceau, former Premier of France, Jan. 14, 1916. It is up to you to provide that by buying Liberty Bonds.

THE WAR, THE FARM AND THE FARMER

By Herbert Quick
Member Federal Farm Loan Board

The farmer everywhere loves peace. The American farmer especially loves peace. Since the dawn of history, the farmer has been the man who suffered most from war. All that he possesses lies out of doors in plain sight and is spoil of war—his house, his grain, his livestock. The flames that light the skies in the rear of every invading army are consuming the things that yesterday represented his life work, and the life labors of past generations of farmers.

Everywhere the farmer is a warrior when war is the only thing which will make and keep him free. He cannot rally to the colors as quickly as can the dwellers in the cities, because it takes longer to send to the farms the call to arms. It takes longer to call the farmers from the fields than the city dwellers from the shops. Many do not hear the first blast of the trumpet. Others do not at first understand its meaning because they have not had the time to talk the matter over with their acquaintances. Instead of reading half a dozen extras a day, the farmer may read weekly papers only. He must have more time in a sudden emergency to make up his mind.

It is impossible to set the farmers of the United States on fire by means of any sudden spark of rumor. But when they do ignite, they burn with a slow, hot fire which nothing can put out. They are sometimes the last to heat up; but they stay hot. In a long fight they are always found sturdily carrying the battle across No-Man's Land in the last grim struggle. The American farmer will give all that he has and all that he is to win this great war against war.

This war was at first hard to understand. No armed foe had invaded the United States. The night skies were not reddened by burning ricks and farm houses. No raiding parties robbed us of our cattle or horses. No saber-rattlers insulted our women. It seemed to many of us that we were not at war—the thing was so far off. We did not realize what a giant war had become—a monster with a thousand arms that could reach across the seas and take from us three-fourths of everything we grew. But finally we saw that it was so.

If the Imperial German government had made and enforced an order that no American farmer should leave his own land, haul grain or drive stock to town, it would have done only a little more than it accomplished by its interdict against the freedom of the sea. What was the order against which we rebelled when we went into this war? Look at the condition of the American farmer in the latter part of 1914 and the first half of 1915 and see.

When the war broke out, through surprise and panic we partially gave up for a while the use of the sea as a highway. And the farmers of America faced ruin. I know an Iowa farmer who sold his 1914 crop of 25,000 bushels of wheat for seventy cents a bushel. Farmers in the south sold their cotton for half the cost of producing it. All this time those portions of the world whose ports were open were ready to pay almost any price for our products. When finally we set our ships in motion once more, prosperity returned to the farms. But it never returned for the farmers of those nations which remained cut off from ocean traffic.

Take the case of Australia. There three crops have remained unsold on the farms. No ships could be spared to make the long voyage to Australia. So in spite of the efforts of the Government to save the farmers from ruin, grain has rotted in the open. Millions of tons have been lost for lack of a market.

Such conditions spell irretrievable disaster. Such conditions would have prevailed in this country from the outbreak of the war until now if our Government had not first resisted with every diplomatic weapon, and finally drawn the sword.

Why did we draw the sword? To keep up the price of wheat and cotton, and to protect trade only? If someone should order you to remain on your farm, and not to use the public highways, would your resistance be based only on the fear of loss in profits from failure to market your crops? By no means! You would fight to the last gasp! Not to make money, but to be free!

When a man is enslaved, all he loses in money is his wages. But the white man has never been able to accept slavery. He has never yet been successfully enslaved. There rises up in him against servitude a resentment so terrible that death always is preferable.

(This is the first of three articles. The second to be published next week.)

U. S. Loans To Farmers Now Nearly $50,000,000

Nearly twelve million dollars was loaned out to farmers of the United States by the Federal land banks during the month of January last.

On February 1 the total amount loaned out to farmers by these banks since they were established was nearly $50,000,000, the number of loans closed being 24,000. The amount applied for at that date was $260,000,000, representing over 100,000 applicants.

The total loans made by the various banks were as follows:

St. Paul	$9,760,400
Spokane	8,930,075
Wichita	8,643,200
Berkeley	3,666,600
Omaha	3,210,190
Houston	3,124,412
New Orleans	3,025,255
Louisville	2,927,900
St. Louis	2,296,480
Baltimore	2,114,200
Springfield	1,614,665
Columbia	1,469,055

What are you farmers going to do for the Government now that it is asking for the Third Liberty Loan?

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Here are some of the things your Liberty Bond money loaned to the Government will buy for our boys "Over There":

- A $50 Liberty Bond will supply four months' sustenance in the field for one of our soldiers.
- A $100 Liberty Bond will supply 200 pounds of smokeless powder for one of the big guns.
- A $200 Liberty Bond will equip and uniform four of our bluejackets.
- A $500 Liberty Bond will supply 150 of our boys with gas masks, in which to face one of the deadliest menaces of the trenches.
- A $1,000 Liberty Bond will buy gasoline enough to drive one of our submarines 2,000 miles in our campaign against the undersea raiders of the Kaiser.
- A $2,000 Liberty Bond will supply 520 thirteen-pound shells to sink German submarines.

Every Liberty Bond you buy helps actively to shorten and win the War.

"Protection the Allies afford us may weaken our sense of duty."—Taft, Feb. 4, 1917. Have you weakened? Do your duty! Buy Liberty Bonds.

A FIGHTING AMERICAN

Mrs. Ora B. LeBow.

A letter was received recently by the officers of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas that made a deep impression on all who read it. We quote it in full:

"Your circular, 'The Victory of the Ages,' has just reached me today, and I assure you I endorse it with all my heart. I am a widow of a soldier, also a mother of one—and I have but one son. He enlisted in the U. S. N. last May. I gave my son to America and I am proud of him. He was my all. I am sixty-four years old. I did not have enough money last October to buy even a $50.00 Liberty Bond, but I want one. My son was on the sea at that time and could not send me any money until he reached his destination, but I have saved five and ten cents till I can now get one.

"What would you advise—wait till the next Loan is placed before the people? I believe that will be April the 6th. Kindly advise me.

"I am with you for victory or death. Oh, how I wish I was a boy just like mine, so I could do more to help win the war."

On receipt of the letter Mrs. LeBow was requested to write again, and, in her own way, tell just why everyone should buy Liberty Bonds. Her reply to this request is also quoted:

"Why should all people be glad to subscribe to these Liberty Bonds?

"Because it takes money as well as men to win this war. We have the men, let's have the money. This is our part—the part for us who stay at home in ease and comfort. It is also the very least part that we can take, to loan to Uncle Sam our money, when he pays us back with interest. Our sons have said so gladly, 'Here am I, send me, Uncle Sam,'—some are now this minute in the trenches facing shot and shell, and shall we who have no hardships to endure, be less patriotic than they, who give their lives if need be, for our homes and country? Let us give as cheerfully of our money as they have of their lives and hopes for the future. For they are young men, they have laid their all on their country's altar. Let us not hesitate to pledge our last dollar, and more, if Uncle Sam calls again. I do not think that the American people will be found wanting, and may the God who rules over the destinies of nations make us strong to lift high the Star Spangled Banner, and never let the old flag fall, at home or abroad, and, like Patrick Henry said, 'Give me liberty or give me death.' Then, and only then, will we win this dreadful war."

Is there one among us who can not or will not catch the spirit of this dear old Spartan mother?

She responds in spirit and in reality, to the call of country and humanity. She gives her all, husband, son, and carefully hoarded scanty savings, so that the world "may be made a safe place to live in."

What a demonstration of patriotism, sacrifice, and wholehearted co-operation is presented in the view-point of this aged mother!

With the same spirit having possession of all our hearts and minds, it can easily be seen why the Third Liberty Loan will be subscribed with a rush, and Uncle Sam will have the benefit of our efforts toward maintaining our nation's sh.. a of the world's fight for a lasting peace, a peace not dictated by German force and brutality.

DO YOUR BIT--BUY THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

CHAUTAUQUA

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One of our country's greatest Bands—honored with opening and closing the San Francisco Exposition. This great musical organization will give two concerts on the fifth day. Evening concert will be supplemented by three grand opera singers.

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Feature attraction for the opening night. Four grand old veter ns of the Civil War in stirring program of instrumental music, camp-fire s- time songs. This will be a rousing patriotic event—don't miss i.

Royal Hawaiian Quintette

Five splendid singers and players from the Hawaiian Islands t wo programs of pure Hawaiian music. Featurin, Joseph Kekuku, of the steel method of guitar playing.

Treble Clef Club

Four talented girls who sing unusually well. Presenting two programs of solos, duets, quartets, scenes from operas in costume and humo. us costumed sketches. Featuring Jessie Ray Taylor, Chautauqua's clever impersonator.

Zedeler Symphonic Quintet

One of the big musical companies of the platform. Under t direction of Nicolai Zedeler, of Stockholm, Sweden. These five artists interpret the music of the masters for the masses.

Morrison-Smith Co.

One of the best musical duos on the Chautauqua platform. Mil red Morrison, pianist, soprano and reader. Alice Genevieve Sm harpist, formerly with the Chicago Grand Opera Company and the Metro olitan, of New York.

Fenwick Newell Concert Co.

Headed by Fenwick Newell, American tenor. Two programs of unusual merit. Lillian Shank, 'cellist; Mary Jane Gr gsby, pianist.

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Adults, $2.75; Students, $1.65; Children, $1.10

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CHAUTAUQUA

The Honor Flag

Every Country or Community can win the right to fly the Flag shown above, by over-subscribing their quota to the Third Liberty Loan.

Doubt may arise in the minds of some people as to whether a flag can be won by a county only, or by a particular community. The feeling of the Government about the matter is that where a town or city is large enough to have a separate quota assigned to it, that city or town can have an Honor Flag for itself. For instance, the County Executive Committee will assign a separate quota for Denison and Sherman in Grayson County, Texas. This illustration will give some idea of how the matter will be arranged. The rules governing the question of what communities shall have the right to earn and fly an Honor Flag must necessarily be somewhat elastic. You may be sure of one thing: that wherever a community determines to go "Over the Top" with the Third Liberty Loan, provision will be made by the Federal Reserve Bank, as agent for the Government, for recognition of the patriotism of that community by awarding an Honor Flag.

The Honor Flag measures 36x54 inches. It has a red border and a white center, and three vertical blue stripes. As an additional Honor emblem, a blue star, to be sewn into the white field of the Flag, will be awarded to communities every time they increase their quotas by a hundred per cent. In other words, if a town's quota is $100,000, it will be entitled to an Honor Flag when its subscriptions reach this amount, and when the subscriptions reach $200,000 it will be entitled to one blue star.

Every bank will be supplied with window cards 7x9 inches, which will show a reproduction of the Honor Flag, and have a space for the subscribers name. The subscriber will write his name on the window card and display it in his residence or at his place of business.

The raising of the Honor Flag in any community, should be made the occasion of a great patriotic demonstration, and be made one of the greatest events in the life of the community.

In many communities there will be used in connection with the Honor Flag system, the "Honor Roll." This will give a list of the names of subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan. The list will be placed in the most prominent position in town, outside of the Liberty Loan headquarters, or possibly the postoffice in smaller communities, and the list will be added to frequently and kept up to date. Every man who values his self-respect and the opinion of his neighbors will want to have his name appear on the Honor Roll.

There is not a single county in the whole of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, or a single city or town large enough to be given a separate quota, that will not earn the right to fly this Flag eventually.

The one question before the people in any community is whether they will at once spring to the aid of their country, or whether they will wait and come in at the last moment.

The value of service depends largely upon its promptness. What kind of service is your community going to render to the Government—a quick, willing one, or a grudging one?

Your whole community has been enlisted in the army of the United States that is to win this war. Be good soldiers—obey orders promptly. Your orders are "Over the Top, Civilians! Over the Top With the Liberty Loan."

Don't Let It Linger

A cough that follows la grippe or another cough that "hangs on" from winter to spring wears down the sufferer, leaving him or her in a weakened state unable to ward off sickness and disease. Jos. Gillard, 148 Fillmore St. Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I was suffering with a dry hacking cough and pain in my chest, but since taking Foley's Honey and Tar I have been relieved." It soothes, heals and cures coughs, cold and croup. Good for whooping cough. Safford Drug Co. adv-8-4t

Buy Third Liberty Bonds

"An Evening in Hawaii" at Chautauqua

"Rambling Through Paradise" with Mildred Leo Clemens

It is hard to imagine a program of greater charm than the one which will close Chautauqua this year, "An Evening in Hawaii." Mildred Leo Clemens, author and lecturer, cousin of Mark Twain, will present a travelogue, "Rambling Through Paradise," accompanied by wonderful dissolving views of the Islands. The Royal Hawaiian Quintet will present a full concert of the enchanting melodies of their native land. This group of Hawaiian players and singers is one of the best brought into this country in many years, including among its members Joseph Kekuku, originator of the steel method of guitar playing.

PERSONALS

Visiting in Duncan

Miss Bernice Campbell is visiting this week in Duncan with her father and friends.

Visit Roosevelt Dam

Clifford Stewart, Sam McLaughlin and Misses Irene and Sebra Reed left Friday on an auto trip to Roosevelt Dam. They returned home Monday morning, via Phoenix and Tucson.

C. R. Howe a Visitor

Tax Commissioner C. R. Howe arrived here from Willcox Friday evening on his annual inspection trip of county assessors. He spent Friday and Saturday with Assessor Allred, leaving for Globe Saturday evening. Commissioner Howe found the work of Assessor Allred to be in fine condition, as usual.

Here from Snowflake

Mrs. M. L. Flake, of Snowflake, and three children, and Miss Laura Morris, arrived here last Tuesday, coming over by auto, driven by their father, Robert Morris. Miss Laura recently graduated from the Snowflake Academy. Mrs. Flake and children will visit with her father for several months.

Snowflake Visitors

Geo. Zundel, the well-known life insurance agent, returned home last Tuesday from a visit to Snowflake, Arizona, making the round-trip by auto. Mr. Zundel was accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Morris and two daughters, Misses Kate and Beulah. Both girls recently graduated from the Snowflake Academy. They will visit here for several weeks with relatives.

Returns from Phoenix

Walter Scott left Sunday for Phoenix to attend a meeting of the Arizona Electric Light and Power Association, which convened at the capital city Monday. He returned home Tuesday night over the Apache trail.

Stratton Clark Now Sergeant

Mrs. Nora Clark, who has been visiting here with her brothers, Lee N. and Dr. J. N. Stratton, the past two weeks, left Sunday for El Paso, Texas, for a visit with her son, Sergeant Stratton Clark. Sergeant Clark is a member of the Second Sanitary Squad, Camp Baker, El Paso, and had only been in the service a few weeks when he was promoted to corporal. At the recent non-commissioned officers' examination, he passed with high honors, receiving [illegible] per cent, and was promoted to sergeant.

BUILDING NEW SEWER

The Safford Ice and Creamery Co. is building a new 6-inch cement pipe sewer from the creamery, running North on Third West street to near the Gila river. The pipe used was manufactured by the company here. The sewer is expected to be completed this week.

FOR SALE—Good second-class hay. Apply to C. N. MOTES, ranch 2 miles west of town.

He Can Rest Fine Now

"I suffered greatly from kidney and bladder trouble," writes F. B. Fairbank, 55 Grand River Ave., W. Detroit, Mich. "Had to get up six or seven times during the night. Foley Kidney Pills have worked wonders and I can recommend them as the best medicine I have ever taken." This sterling family remedy relieves rheumatic pains, backache, stiff joints, sore muscles, and other ills attributed to kidney trouble. Safford Drug Co. adv-8-4t

P e bred Plymouth Rock Eggs fo setting. SAM PAXTON.

ENLIST IN THE MARINE CORPS NOW

Marine Corps Recruiting Offices Open Again

"Resume recruiting immediately."

This was the gist of telegraphic orders that flashed out to all U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Offices last week. It was welcome news both to the recruiters and to the hundreds of young men who have been awaiting their chance to join that fighting branch of Uncle Sam's military service.

The Marines serve on land and sea. They are also trained for service in the air. Some are trained as artillerymen, infantrymen and for signal service. Men of all vocations are needed.

Drafted men will be accepted provided they obtain their release from their respective boards. The age limit is 18 to 35 inclusive.

When the present order to continue recruiting will be rescinded, is unknown, so all men desirous of joining the Marines are urged to immediately present themselves for enlistment. Recruiting offices are located in Los Angeles, San Diego, Bakersfield and Phoenix, Arizona. Write for descriptive literature.

Monthly Report of Solomonville Schools

Summary of the eighth monthly report of the principal for Solomonville Schools:

The eighth monthly report of the Solomonville Schools shows that there has been 180 pupils enrolled during the eight months the schools have been in session; 25 of these have been enrolled in the eighth grade; 155 pupils in grades from one to eight.

The grades show per cent of attendance, as follows: One to seventh, 97 per cent; eighth, 96 per cent; primary, 98 per cent.

The absence of pupils has been due mostly to vaccination, which has caused a large per cent of the pupils to be out of school the past week.

The interest shown by pupils and by parents keeping them in school has been very good. For the past two weeks we have had our schools according to the new time and there have been very few more pupils tardy than usual.

Pupils are made to feel that they are to meet the call of Uncle Sam and that right now it is their duty to attend school and they must do it promptly and eagerly.

I must here make this appeal to all parents. I wish to ask them to think seriously about allowing their children to remain out of school for trifling reasons, and that even in cases where they are old enough to work, that they must do their utmost to keep them in school.

Schools cannot grow without cooperation. The very best thing for a person under the age of 21 to do at this time is to attend school, if he has not completed his course.

I believe that it is the patriotic duty of every parent and citizen to use his influence in seeing that the children and young people of this town and community receive the advantages which the schools have to offer them.

LUKE JACKSON, Principal.

Poultry Ban Lifted Saturday, April 20

The ruling of the Food Administration prohibiting the sale of hens and pullets will terminate April 20th. After this date it will be lawful to sell poultry of all kinds. It is hoped this will not result in throwing a large number of fowls on the market. Such a course would have a bad effect in causing a sudden drop in price.

All "boarders," including old hens and those that are non-producers should be sold.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

It has been suggested that, considering the likelihood of all wheat and flour being used for our soldiers and allies, it might be well for the farmers of the valley to secure Filleretta, Kaffir Corn and Milo Maize seed, while there is a supply to be secured and plant enough for their own flour anyway. It will pay to raise these crops, as a great deal of these different kinds of flour will be used before long.

Subscribe for THE GUARDIAN

Will Visit Scene of Recent Murders

A. R. Lynch, of Clifton, and Norman Johnson, of Globe, who have been retained by Graham county as special counsel in the prosecution of John and Tom Power and Tom Sisson, for the murder of Sheriff McBride and Deputies Kempton and Wootan, left here Wednesday for the scene of the killing in the Galiuro mountains to look over the ground.

The trial of the murderers in the Superior Court of Greenlee county has been set for Monday, May 13th.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y. adv-8-4t

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the Baptist Church and congregation hereby extends its heartfelt thanks to the good people of Safford for their kindness in opening their homes and helping us to entertain the delegates and visitors to our convention. We are also glad to say that all were agreed that the convention received a more cordial welcome and better entertainment at Safford than hitherto experienced. A copy of the resolutions will appear in THE GUARDIAN later.

Do Your Bit for the Red Cross.

Sells-Floto Circus Did Not Show Here

On account of contagious diseases in the valley, the county board of health and the town board of health decided that it be unwise for a large gathering of people from all parts of the valley to come here to attend the circus.

The manager of the Sells-Floto circus was notified when the circus reached here Wednesday morning of the action of the health boards and that the circus would not be allowed to stop here.

The circus continued on its way to Willcox, where the show was given yesterday.

FOR SALE—One cook range and buggy; bargain. Apply GUARDIAN OFFICE. adv-9-2t

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We are thoroughly equipped for taking care of your battery, both in recharge and rebuilding, and will guarantee satisfaction in every respect. Can furnish you a battery to use while repairing is being done.

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ST. JOSEPH STAKE

Meetings and Appointments for the Months of April and May

Home Mission Appointments for April 28th

Lebanon—Don C. McBride and Earl Cluff.

Layton—Peter A. Norton and Archie Cluff.

Thatcher—Henry B. Harms and Lawrence Holladay.

Central—Joseph E. Follett and Wm. S. Mack.

Pima—Nora Lamoreaux and Ada Barney.

Glenbar—LeRoi C. Snow and Elam Olsen.

Redland—Charles L. Alt and James A. Gale.

Emery—C. S. Robinson and Orvil Allen.

Eden—O. P. Skousen and T. George Nelson.

Bryce—George Evans and Emma Jacobson.

Hubbard—James H. Mangum and Reo J. Larson.

Graham—Irene Reed and Flossie Evans.

High Council Appointments for May 12th

Virdin	H. L. Payne
Franklin	A. C. Peterson
Lebanon	David H. Weech
Layton	David H. Claridge
Thatcher	Phil C. Merrill
Central	Morris Mickelsen
Pima	James A. Duke
Glenbar	Alma P. Sessions / R. G. Layton
Redland	Thomas S. Kimball
Emery	[illegible]
Eden	Austin Evans
Bryce	Charles O. Larson
Hubbard	Joseph H. Lines
Graham	George A. Foote

The making of appointments to Virdin and Franklin makes it necessary to pass a ward in appointments for May.

Stake priesthood meeting will be held on Saturday, May 4th, at 2:00 p. m.

The High Council will hold its regular meeting at 11:00 a. m., Sunday, April 28th.

J. H. LARSON, Stake Clerk.

PRIZE FOR BEST RECIPE

The food administration for Arizona announces a prize of $25.00 for the best recipe of no-wheat or near-wheatless yeast bread. Housewives are especially urged to compete, the object being to obtain a large number of recipes calling for cornmeal, oatmeal, milo maize and other substitutes for wheat flour, easily obtainable. Here are the rules:

Recipes should call for the use of yeast.

They should be suitable for family baking.

They should call for cornmeal, oatmeal, potatoes, milo maize, or feterita, meal or flour, singly or in combination, as the principal ingredients.

The recipes should be enclosed with the name and address of the sender in an envelope and mailed to the Wheatless Bread Contest Bureau, Federal Food Administration for Arizona 118 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.

Do not send samples of bread.

The contest will close April 25, 1918, and all recipes received after that date will be rejected.

The contest is open to all. Housewives and high school and normal students are especially urged to compete.

The award will be decided by a commitiee of home economics experts to be named by the Federal Food Administrator.

The most palatable bread with the smallest percentage of flour, wheat flour, will determine the award.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, billiousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Safford Drug Co. adv-8-4t

WINTER WHEAT CROP REPORT

Winter wheat production this year in Arizona promises to be slightly more than one million bushels, according to the government crop report issued at Phoenix, April 9th. The condition of the crop April 1st was 92 per cent of normal, compared with 87 per cent December 1, 1917, and 94 per cent, the seven-year average. The condition of the crop last year on April 1st was 88. The average to be harvested this year is about 41,000, which compared with 33,000 acres last year. The crop wintered in good condition and the acreage that will not be harvested will be less than usual.

County estimates of the condition of the crop April 1st, follows:

County	Per cent of Normal
Maricopa	94
Pinal	90
Graham	93
Pima	90
Santa Cruz	93
Cochise	80
Yuma	96
Greenlee	91
Yavapai	95
Apache	80
Navajo	75

Winter wheat production in the State last year was 825,000 bushels and in 1916, 1,160,000 bushels.

For the United States, the production this year is estimated at about 560,000,000 bushels. This is about 142,000,000 bushels more than was produced last year, and 79,447,000 bushels more than in 1916. The crop wintered better than had been expected, its condition April 1st being 78.6 per cent of normal. This is 15 per cent more than the condition one year ago and 5 per cent less than the ten-year average.

Condition of winter wheat April 1, 1917, and April 1, 1918, in the principal wheat growing states, follows:

State	April 1, 1918	April 1, 1917
Kansas	67	45
Nebraska	75	35
Oklahoma	63	74
Missouri	92	62
Illinois	88	60
Indiana	85	65
Ohio	80	80

Rye production for the United States is estimated at 86,000,000 bushels. This is 26,000,000 bushels more than was produced last year and 38,000,000 bushels more than in 1916.

L. M. HARRISON,
Field Agent.

"WITH THE COLORS"

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION,
BAY SHORE, N. Y.,
April 10, 1918.

EDITOR GUARDIAN: I am now with Uncle Sam's Naval Air Force, on the eastern coast, near New York. I like the life of a blue jacket fine. We are well taken care of and we couldn't ask for better food and quarters.

Our officers are splendid men and treat us fair and look to our every comfort.

We have a Y. M. C. A. recreation hall, with piano, phonograph and many other things for our amusement.

We get liberty every other Saturday and Sunday, which gives us a chance to go to a dance, also to go into the city of New York to see some of the interesting places there.

We also have a vaudeville and two picture shows in camp each week.

The Navy offers much to a young man who desires to better himself in the way of an education and a trade. I have been studying hard since I arrived here and can say that I have already learned a great deal.

The East is a splendid country. It is usually quite nice weather here. Today we have had rain and a very light snow. But weather conditions don't have much effect on a happy, healthy company of young men, especially when mess is called.

Though the East is all right, there is no place that I have seen so far that is as good as the "Good Old Gila Valley of Arizona." It's the good old West for me. But first, we're going to get the kaiser. Don't forget that.

Sincerely yours,
MAX BRENNER.

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Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the . . . My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think . . . I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework." Try Cardui, today. E-76

For Sale

Firse-class seed potatoes, Idaho Russet variety; guaranteed free from disease; raised in San Simon valley. Price, per sack, 4 cents per pound. Write for price on large quantities. PETER JENSEN, San Simon, Arizona. adv-8-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of T. K. Wootan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, J. F. Wootan, administrator of the estate of T. K. Wootan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at Willcox, Arizona.

J. F. WOOTAN, Administrator.
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National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Safford, Arizona, up to and including May 20, 1918, for all the merchantable dead timber, standing and down, and all the live timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 80 acres in what will probably be, when surveyed, Sec. 19, T. 9. S., R. 25 E., G. and S. R. B. and M., Gila Valley Watershed, Crook National Forest, Arizona, estimated to be 899,000 ft., B. M., more or less, of Western Yellow Pine, Douglas Fir and White Fir timber No bids for less than $2 per M. ft. will be considered. Deposit with bid $200. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Safford, Arizona. adv-10-2t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Chapter V, of Title LV, of the 1913 Revised Statutes of Arizona, a petition praying for the organization of a Drainage District, will be presented to the Board of Supervisors of Graham County at their regular monthly meeting to be held at Safford in the County Court House, on the sixth day of May, 1918.

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Last publication, April 26, 1918.

A PETITION

Praying for the Creation of a Drainage District

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA—

In regular session assembled at the County Court House, at Safford, Arizona, on the sixth day of May, 1918—

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with Chapter V, of Title LV, of the 1913 Revised Statutes of Arizona, we, the undersigned holders of title, or evidence of title to lands as provided in Sections 91 (Par. 5427) and 92 (Par. 5428) of this Chapter, propose that your Honorable Body organize a Drainage District under the provisions of the said Chapter V, of Title LV, of the said Statutes, embracing all of the lands within the boundaries hereinafter described, to-wit:

Beginning at the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 27, Township 6 S., R. 25 E. of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, running thence South along the section line two and one-half miles, more or less, to a point near the SE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 3, T. 7 S., R. 25 E., where the north bank of the Union Canal intersects the said section line; thence following the north bank of the said Union Canal in a Westerly direction one and three-eighths miles, more or less, to where the said bank of said canal intersects the section line near a point 80 rods north of the SW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 3, T. 7 S., R. 25 E.; running thence North along the section line two and one-half miles, more or less, to the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 27, T. 6 S., R. 25 E.; running thence East one-half mile, more or less, to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of the said Section 27; running thence South one-quarter mile, more or less, to the center of the said Section 27; thence East one-half mile more or less, to the place of beginning.

And in accordance with Section 92 (Par. 5428) of Chapter V, of Title LV, of the 1913 Revised Statutes of Arizona, we, the undersigned holders of title, or evidence of title to lands embraced within the above described boundaries of the said proposed Drainage District, do hereby petition and pray your Honorable Body to organize a Drainage District under the provisions and in accordance with the said Chapter V of Title LV, of the said Revised Statutes, embracing the lands within the above described boundaries of the proposed district.

(Signed):

H. C. LAYTON,	L. C. CUTLER,
SETH HOOPES,	J. C. PHILLIPS,
OSCAR LAYTON,	W. W. PACE,

E. C. PHILLIPS.

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PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

A Primary Election is hereby called in the Town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, under the provisions of law relating to Primary Elections, on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1918, for the purpose of voting for candidates for the several parties to be nominated for the following offices:

Five members of the Common Council.

GEO. P. JACOBSON, Mayor.

Attest:
U. I. PAXTON, Clerk.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 024768
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 16, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Amy T. Leavitt, of Eden, Arizona, who, on April 4, 1914, made homestead entry, No. 024768, for NW ¼ SW ¼, W ½ NW ¼, Section 3, Township 6 South, Range 24 East; SW ¼ SW ¼, Section 34, and on June 27, 1916, made additional homestead entry, No. 030589, for E ½ SW ¼, W. ½ SE ¼, Section 34, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 23d day of April, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Monroe M. Curtis, of Pima, Arizona; Lawrence T. Christensen, Thomas F. Fuller, Alonzo H. Hancock, all three of Eden, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 018851
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 16, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Jose Bertoido, of Solomonville, Arizona, who, on October 17, 1898, made homestead entry, No. 018851, for Lot 7, Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 27 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 24th day of April, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Fernando Servantez, of San Jose, Arizona; Jose Samora, of Safford, Arizona; Tomas Garcia, Sesario Albillar, both of San Jose, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 030846
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 16, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Laura Moore, of Klondyke, Arizona, who, on August 9, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 030846, for NW ¼ NE ¼, Section 34, Township 6 South, Range 19 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 26th day of April, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William Wootan, Jose Sandoval, both of Klondyke, Arizona; Howard P. Graham, of Willcox, Arizona; James Sanford, of Klondyke, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 021683
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 23, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that William Kirby, of Pima, Arizona, who, on April 9, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 021683, for NE ¼ SE ¼, S ½ SE ¼, Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 25 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 30th day of April, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles Kirby, William H. Ferrin, Edgar Ferrin, Orley Lamb, all of Pima, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 028671
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 13, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph A. Overman, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on May 1, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 028671, for SE ¼ NW ¼, Lots 11, 12 and 13, Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 23 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 24th day of May, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles M. Johnston, Frank E. Welch, William M. Shrode, all three of Bonita, Arizona; Walter C. Shrode, of Willcox, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
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THATCHER NEWS

Malon Layton, who has been employed at Globe for some time, returned home Friday.

Herbert Merrill, who has been in the valley on a fourteen days' furlough, visiting with relatives and friends, returned to Ft. Riley, Kansas, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Merrill accompanied him as far as Bowie and returned home on the evening train.

Miss Priscilla Porter had the misfortune to fall from the belfry of the church tower, through the church ceiling to the floor of the church, a distance of over twenty-five feet, last Thursday evening, when she climbed to the top of the tower to get a view of the valley. As a result of the fall, her left leg was broken above the knee and her head considerably bruised.

She was taken to her home and the doctor sent for immediately, who set the broken limb and dressed the bruises. Miss Porter is doing nicely, and it is hoped that she will soon be around again.

The Gila Academy has taken up a special Thrift Stamp campaign for the last week. They have been very successful and have sold a great number to the students and faculty members.

The Gila Academy track team left Tuesday morning to attend the State interscholastic track meet at Tucson. The school adjourned for a short time and went in a body to see the boys off. Much enthusiasm was manifest. The following boys left: James Stowell, Rulon Moody, Paul Nuttall, Dewey Bryce, Leo Cluff, Chester Cluff, Dewey Sabin, Aaron Nelson, Eugene Rhoner, Ellis Weech, Emery Hubbard and Millard Cluff. Professors Peterson and Mortensen left Monday for Tucson.

Mrs. Kate Martin returned home Monday from a two years' mission to the Northern States.

Some of the members of the Academy, under the able direction of Miss Jessie Bird, will give an entertainment here next Tuesday night. It will consist of a short farce, some esthetic dancing and good patriotic numbers.

The officers of the Sunday School gave a social to the retiring superintendency Saturday night, in the Amusement Hall. A short, spicy program was given, followed by games of various kinds. To conclude the evening, dainty refreshments were served. The affair was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Iretta Tate and Mrs. Carrie Naylor gave a shower for Mrs. Naomi Merrill Friday, at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Layton. Many novel amusements occupied the afternoon and delicious refreshments were served.

The Thatcher Mutual has completed its lesson work and has taken up the summer programs. Mutual, during the summer, will hold its meetings in the church, instead of the Academy, where they have been held all winter.

CENTRAL NEWS

Private J. Wallace Jenkins, who has been spending his furlough with relatives and friends, left Tuesday morning for Camp Funston, Kansas.

Raleigh Webster has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shurtz and two children have returned to their home in Miami, after spending the week with relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Allred is in Miami this week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Riley Shurtz, Jr., has gone to Globe to spend a week.

Mrs. Joseph Allred is reported on the sick list.

Anyone finding a black cloth coat, between Central and Eden, please leave same at Central Store, or notify store proprietor of same and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Nephi Smith stopped off here Tuesday for a short time on their way home from Salt Lake City to Miami.

Buy your Third Liberty Loan and Thrift Stamps for the children.

The Public Schools closed Friday with a very interesting program in the afternoon and evening, at the church house.

The program consisted of patriotic songs, recitations, dialogues and orations. A short play was given during the evening, entitled: "Arabella's Poor Relatives."

The walls of the church were completely covered with art and penmanship work of the pupils, showing the artistic and competent training of the principal, Miss Mary Wise.

The names of the graduates are, as follows: Mary Norton, Hattie Sowell, Raleigh Webster, Teddy Furgeson, Edward Lambson, Bert Shurtz, Glenn Martin, Spencer Layton, Harry Whitmer, Willard Webb.

PIMA NEWS

Alma Sessions, of Thatcher, and T. T. Swift, of Safford, were the Four-Minute speakers at church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sessions and Mrs. Swift were also visitors.

Mrs. Will Mangum is reported on the sick list this week.

The public Schools are preparing to give a carnival at the close of school. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

New town improvements consist of several cement culverts across ditches and the electric lights on Main street.

The Pima lumber yard received a carload of cement Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam West and family left Tuesday for California, where they will make their home.

Ellis Weech, Eugene Rhoner, Leo Cluff and Paul Nuttall left Tuesday for Tucson to take part in track events during University Week.

D. H. Weech, Don C. McBride, Samuel Echols and Harve Mangum motored to Franklin Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday visiting Franklin and Virden wards. They returned home Monday.

Reynold Taylor has returned home after an absence of several months.

Seamon Merrill came up in his auto from Miami Wednesday, accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Oscar Taylor, Mrs. Will Ransom, Jr., and Mrs. Nettie Colvin.

Wallace Simmons made a business trip to Miami Saturday.

Mrs. Seamon Merrill, of Miami, is visiting here with relatives.

The officers of the Relief Society gave a surprise party Monday evening for Mrs. Pearl Merrill and Mrs. Lula Marshall, at the home of Mrs. Merrill. A large number of people were present and the following program was given:

Song, "Opening Bud of Springtime" ..... Everybody
Game, "Spelling Match"
Reading ..... Lottie Mangum
Song ..... Lena Hundley
Recitation ..... Caroline Eyring
Game, "Word Guessing Contest"
Game, "Matching Pictures"
Talk ..... President Clarissa Norton
Responses
Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Marshall

FISHER CAMP NEWS

Bert Walker, of Bonita, came up last week to start working at the mill for the season. He brought the logging teams and other mill stock.

Joe Woolsey and Bob Hundley, both Graham mountain rangers, were visitors in camp, April 11th, spending the night here. The noises were rather long and loud around Camp Ideal and they had to come to camp for protection.

Deputy State Game Warden Charles Seaman passed thru camp April 8th, en route for Ft. Grant on official business. He broke bread with us.

The snow is going fast and By Smith, of Safford, will soon be starting his garden on the mountain.

Mrs. J. W. Hodges arrived from Klondyke April 9th and took charge of the boarding house for the season. The boys gave her a hearty welcome. Mrs. Hodges is an enthusiastic "War Time" cook.

The elk have been seen near Oak Flat and are doing well. No more fatalities have been reported.

The lowest temperature at the mill has been 14 degrees above zero, and the highest was 24 degrees above for the past week. These records are taken at 6:00 a. m.

The mill crew is gradually increasing.

Our prospective sawyer broke the record by walking from Huntington to the mill in three hours and seven minutes. If he maintains this speed at the lever this season, stumpage will look sick.

About 1½ inches of snow fell Sunday. A cold wind was blowing all day giving us a taste of winter.

Bob Hundley has been compelled to come out of his hibernation to mark trees in the cold, dark woods. He came in to dinner yesterday with chattering teeth. We feel for him.

Our capable packer, Tony Chavez, brought up nearly 4,000 feet of one-half-inch cable without cutting it. He had a string of five horses and a man for each horse. They left Huntington at about 11:00 a. m., and arrived in camp at noon the following day. The cable weighed nearly a ton. We are certainly proud of Tony's management in the matter.

—DOUGLAS FIR.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Continued from Page Two)

Bridge Fund

Claim No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. Cl'm'd	Amt. All'w'd	Warrant No.
231	Bank of Pima	Labor, Pima bridge, Phin Teeples	11.25	11.25	474
210	Arizona Eastern Railroad Co.	Superior Court Judgment, tax suit	2,404.29	2,404.29	475

The following school demands on the general school fund, were approved by the Board of Supervisors:

No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. Cl'm'd	Amt. All'w'd	Warrant No.
26	S. C. Heywood	Superintendent's salary March 1 to 15	$62.50	$62.50	52
27	S. C. Heywood	Superintendent's traveling expense	36.50	36.50	53
28	S. C. Heywood	Superintendent's salary, March 15 to 31	62.50	62.50	54
29	A. J. Doty	Stenographer's service, superintendent's office	25.00	25.00	55

The board, having no further business to transact at this meeting, by motion, duly put and carried, adjourned sine die.

FRANK A. WEBSTER,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Attest: MARTIN LAYTON,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors.

MARRIED

Miss Abbey Lurie Jacobson, daughter of P. J. Jacobson, and David J. Stewart, son of Sheriff and Mrs. B. F. Stewart, were married Sunday afternoon, April 14, 1918, at the home of President and Mrs. Andrew Kimball, Thatcher, President Kimball performing the ceremony.

Only immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

The bride is one of Safford's most popular young ladies. The groom is a private in Battery F, 340th Field Artillery, Camp Funston, Kans., and was home on furlough when Dan Cupid got busy and won the battle of love.

BAPTIST CHURCH

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8:00 p. m., sermon by Rev. A. H. Bezzo, of Kentucky, father of Mrs. C. W. Lightfoot.

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Red Cross Benefit
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The play will be given by the Junior Red Cross, under the direction of Mrs. Dial, and will be a benefit performance for the Red Cross.

You can help swell the Red Cross War Fund by attending this play tomorrow night.

Admission, adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

Photographs

The Tent Photographer of Safford will leave here about May 1st. All those wanting duplicate orders of photos from plates already made, or wanting new photos made by him, should call on him shortly, as he will leave here on the above-mentioned date. adv-8-4t

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